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STATE REJECTS ALL BIDS FOR NEW HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Action Gives but Little Prospect for River Road Above Speers

MATERIALS CANNOT BE SECURED

The State Highway Department on Friday rejected bids for all road construction work in the state except in a few boroughs where the latter be due to pay a part of the costs.

In announcing the rejections, Commissioner Sadler said the awarding of further contracts at this time would tend to retard [illegible] work under way because of the inability to secure materials. There are 769 miles of roadway under construction at the present time. Among the bids rejected were those for the construction of new roads in Westmoreland, Beaver and Fayette counties in this section of the state.

This attitude on the part of the State Highway Department would indicate that no matter what progress might be made in the way of preparing for the improvement of the river road between Speers and Coal Centre, there would be nothing done this year.

During the past few days there has been a considerable amount of public interest aroused over this road and its probable improvement. It is pointed out that since the date of the public meeting held last spring to further the construction of this highway, there has been no movement on the part of the county commissioners looking toward securing a right of way in places where the Pittsburg Railways company will have to move its tracks. This company has said it was ready to co-operate, but it is also pointed that some one must furnish them a road bed if they are to move their present right of way. This latter feature is looked upon as a duty which the county commissioners will have to assume, but so far there has been nomove in that direction. Members of the Charler i Board of Trade are ready to co-operate in every way in securing this right of way, and will devote their time to the work, but the county or some other municipality will have to pay the expenses which will be required to secure the new right of way.

At best, however, there appears to be very little prospect of having anything done this summer, which will compel us to put up with present conditions for another winter at least.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ewald and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wickerham and son Warren left today for Cedar Point on Lake Erie where they will spend a vacation of two weeks.

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Best place in the city. Sunday special dinner. Special chicken with hot waffles. 65c. 37-tf

CHARLEROI TEAM WINS MACCABEE DRILL

At the Maccabee picnic held at Eldora park on Thursday, the Charleroi team of the Ladies of the Maccabees won the drill competition for the upper Monongahela valley. Belle Vernon was second in the competition. In the competition for the largest delegation Brownsville took first place, and in the way of new members for 1919 Belle Vernon took first honors. The outing was largely attended.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, of Monessen, a daughter, July 16, 1920. Mrs. Roberts will be remembered as Miss Mayme Turnbull, of Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corwin have returned home from Cambridge Springs where they spent a brief vacation.

RULES AGAINST ANY RETURN OF FEES

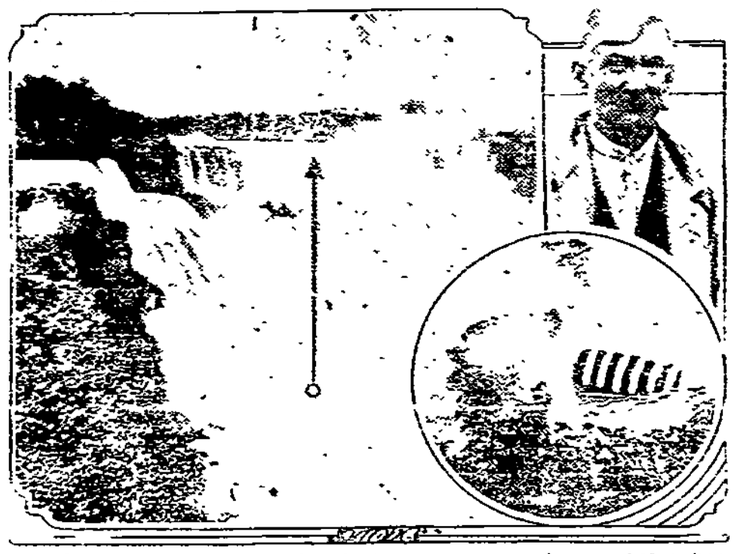
Pennsylvania liquor license holders whohoped to get a refund in fees for the period of war-time prohibition in 1919 are put out in the cold by a decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Ruling on suits of Christian Burkel and E. J. Riffle, the court finds that there might have been a refund had Congress barred liquor of any alcoholic percentage, but that Congress, on the contrary, allowed one-half of one per cent. This says thecourt, constitues liquor, since in Pennsylvania the question of what is intoxicating liquor does not depend upon its alcholic contents by volume but merely whether it contains any alcholic contents by volume but merely whether it contains any alcohol.

PROPERTY OWNERS ARE LIABLE FOR ICY WALKS

A decision important to property owners, which upholds the right of a municipality to collect damages from abutting property owners for injuries suffered by pedestrians from falls on icy pavements, has been handed down the Pennsylvania Superior Court. Judge Head writing the opinion. The case was taken up from Pittsburg, and was acontention or the part of the city that it could collect the amount of damages given in a previous suit from the abutting property owner.

The plaintiff in the original case had slipped on an icy pavement and was injured. In the Allegheny county courts a verdict was given against the city after which the municiaplity brought suit against the abutting property owner. The case was tried in the Allegheny county courts, and later taken to the Superior Court, where the contention of the city was upheld and judgment rendered against the property.

THE CHARM OF THE THIRD PLUNGE WAS DEATH



Once every ten years, for thirty years now, a human being has "shot" Niagara Falls in a barrel—and the "charm" of the third time was death. Charles G Stephens, barber, of Bristol, Eng., lost his life Sunday, July 11, 1920, when the specially-constructed oak barrel shattered on the rocks below after making the great plunge. Mrs. Anne E Taylor, who still survives, shot the Falls successfully in 1901. Robert Leach ten years later was successful in a steel barrel. Both live at Niagara Falls. Leach told Stephens his barrel was not strong enough. The Britisher leaves a wife and 11 children —most of the children are grown.

Monongahela Citizens Are Agitating Park Question

Our neighboring community of Monongahea City is agitating the question of a public park. It is expected that what is known as the Chess property, located on Main street, at the corner of Seventh, will soon be placed on the market, owing to the recent death of the owner, who was a resident of Washington City.

The Chess property, so called, consists of two tracts of land, which extends through from Main to Coal, along Seventh street in Monongahela City, and divided by Chess street. It is the Main street frontage that the people of Monongahela are now discussing as a possible public park, and some advances have been made to the councilmanic body with a view of some action being taken of a favorable character, whereby the property may be secured.

This property is part of the original Chess farm which the owners retained all these years because of its associations, and on which the old Chess homestead still stands. At the death of Mr. and Mrs. Chess the property came into the possession of Mrs. John F. Miller, whose husband was United States Senator from California. At the death of Mrs. Chess the property came into possession of her daughter, who was the wife of Rear Admiral Clover, and who lived in Washington. The death of this lady ashort time ago leaves the property to her daughters, and it is presumed they will want to dispose of it.

And this presents the opportunity which many of the leading citizens of Monongahela believe should be taken advantage of, and the property secured for a public park. It is centrally situated and so located that it is available to every resident of the town. The property has been well kept, and it could be made over into a park at comparatively small expense. Citizens of surrounding communities have admired the property and its location as well as its possibilities and realize what a wonderful opportunity our sister community has to secure such a desirable piece of property for public benefit. No other town in this section of the valley has property so well situated, nor in such an extent of acreage as is provided in this real estate, and many have been the comments as to the opportunity which is here given to benefit the public of that community. Other towns are not envious of Monongahela in this great opportunity—but they would like to be favored with conditions whereby it would be possible for them to secure such a desirable site for such a splendid public undertaking. It is an opportunity few towns have presented to them, and the friends of our neighboring town hope to see them take full advantage of it.

TWO ARRESTED ON LIQUOR SELLING CHARGE

Charged with selling liquor without license, Sam Bini and Sandor Janos, of Fredericktown, were lodged in the Washington county jail on Friday, being unable to furnish bail in the sum of $1,000 each. The charges in each case were made by Chief of Police Lewis Vandever of Fredericktown. They were held when arraigned before Justice of the Peace George C. McClellan.

NEW COAL COMPANY IN GREENE COUNTY

A deed has been placed on record in the recorder's office of Greene county at Waynesburg, for the transfer of the undivided one-fourth interest in about 1,300 acres of coal land, located in Whitely township, that county. The consideration was $92,625 or at the rate of $285 per acre. Coal developments in Greene county within the next year are expected to be on a big scale.

ELKS WILL OPEN THEIR NEW CLUB HOUSE FEATURE MONDAY

Handsome new Dining Room and Other Appointments Ready for Members

DINNER DANCE TUESDAY EVG.

Invitations and announcements were mailed a few days ago to all members of Charleroi Lodge, No. 854, B. P. O. E., stating that after many disappointments and set-backs the new room at the Elks Club, at the corner of Third street and Fallowfield avenue has been completed.

The House Committee, which issues the invitation, also informs the members that the club house will be open for public inspection on Monday, July 19, both afternoon and evening, at which time they are urged to come t hemselves and bring their friends with them.

The committee further announces that on Tuesday evening, July 20 the new room will be opened with an informal dinner dance, which will be in charge of a committee appointed by the Exated Ruler and, at which time Jenkins' orchestra will furnish the music.

It is further stated that a series of entertainments has not yet been fully outlined, but that the committee contemplates having an orchestra playy suitable selections during the dinner hour Sunday evening, July 25. Members will be notified from time to time of any program to be presented, and they are urged to avail themselves of the privileges as well as the conveniences of this recent addition to the club house, which it is hoped to make a very popular feature.

The interior of the new addition as well as the other portion of the club house, has been handsomely decorated, the contract being completed by McCreerys of Pittsburg a few days ago. The painting, the decorations, the furnishings were taken care of by the Pittsburg house, and all of them were selected with the most exquisite care.

It is the hope and expecation of the members of the House Committee, as well as the individual members of the Lodge, that the new feature will become a popular one, and that its advantages will be availed of to the fullest extent.

Mrs. Frank Kennoy's dance Monday night July 19th promises to be a big success as she has engaged the best talent. Miss Eleanor Savage, the well known Pittsburg singer will entertain. A good time, also good music is promised for all. Every body invited. 37-tf*

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Doubtless the twenty-passenger airplane running between New York and Atlantic City will fill its seats in spite of the stiff price.

"SHIMMY SHAKERS" ORDERED OUT OF TOWN

Following a day spent in cells far away from windows as a result of a "shimmy" demonstration in Uniontown Wednesday morning, two young women, attired in much color, were called before Mayor William S Smart at police court Wednesday evening. The Mayor gave the girls the alternative of leaving the city or to jail, and while they said they would like to exercise the former option they claimed they were broke. Mayor Smart sent them back to their comfortable quarters in the women's department, with the stern admonitions there should be no more scenes. The Mayor questioned the girls concerning an exhibition Wednesday morning and one of them claimed she "wore some clothes" at the time.

SAY RAILROAD IS UNFAIR TO MEN

Workmen empoyed in the mills at Donora are making complaints with reference to the recent order issued by the Pennsylvania railroad company against trespassing on their tracks in that town. It is stated that quite a number of steel workers have been arrested and fined for crawling over freight trains which at the time were blocking crossings, thus preventing them from entering the mills on time and facing a penalty in the way of being docked for being tardy.

It is claimed by the men that this is not only unfair, but that the railroad company itself is liable under the law for the blocking of tracks at crossings for a onger period than 15 minutes.

For a number of years the steel company at Donora has been attempting to have a new viaduct erected over the tracks of the Pennsylvania at Seventh street, which would be made the main entrance to the steel and wire departments, but up to this date they have not yet been able to secure 'the consent and co-operation of the Pennsylvania. It is said the railroad company fears that the trolley company might utilize such a feature as a means of entering the mills and thus secure a portion of thetrade of the big industry located there but whether this is the true reason or not the viaduct is not being erected, nor has there been any let-up in the campaign against trespassers on railroad property.

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EXPLAINING THE CONSTITUTION

The Constitutional League of America proposes to put a copy of the Constitution of the United States with explanatory comment into every home in this country to translate it into not less than sixteen of the foreign languages spoken and read by the alien population and to prepare an educational film course dealing with the great document for presentation in the sixteen thousand or more motion picture houses of this country. Whether the Constitution can be presented and explained on the screen in the necessarily brief entertaining and popular manner is open to question, but to put a copy of it with explanatory comment into every home would be both practicable and highly useful. The expanatory remarks will be a very important feature, for at some points considerable explanation would be desirable.

For example, why does Article I give the States representation in Congress based on the whole free population and three-fifths of the slave population? Why does Article IV, section 2 provide the slaves escaping from one State into another shall be delivered up to those proving their claim of ownership? The answer is that when the Federal Constitution was adopted in 1787 slavery existed in all or practically all the thirteen States and therefore all the States agreed to these provisions; that, though the Northern States gradually abolished slavery within their limits it remained a national and legal institution, provided for and protected by the Constitution itself, until it was abolished by the adoption of the Thirteenth amendment in 1865 after the war between North and South had been fought to a conclusion. These facts of history are not very clearly understood by many native Americans in these times, to say nothing of the foreign born. The Constitution in its origina form invites much explanation.

A MADMEN'S PARADISE

British labor leaders have been urged by Bolshevist leaders to bring about revolution and make England a paradise similar to that of Russia. Desirous to be "shown," British labor finally sent delegates to make an inspection, but these were not encouraged by what they saw and even doubted the existence of the alleged paradise. They found for one thing, that the deficit for the operations in 1920 of the nationalized industries of Russia amounted to nearly twenty-four billion rubles. Fourteen billions were lost by sales below cost of production, although the workers were driven by armed taskmasters. Six billions went in salaries to "organizers" and more than a billion was spent in "measures necessary to keep the workmen quiet"—this presumaby meaning the employment of extra military at points where the workers were inclined to rebellion. Lenine thought the visiting Britishers ought to be greatly pleased by such ashowing but natually they were much troubled.

In the midst of this tyranny and despotism Lenine charged that the "robber governments" of England, France and the United States had entered into secret treaties for the "plundering of other countries," and when the British delegates asked for proof of this the Bolshevist leader angrily declared that "only liars and hypocrites could deny this or pretend not to know it." When the British delegates still pressed for proof Lenine told them that if the "workers" would overthrow the governments of Great Britain and the United States they would find [illegible] documents. Without proceeding to wade through blood [illegible] for proof of Lenine's [illegible] the British delegates returned disgusted as well as [illegible] proving to the madmen [illegible] of Russia that they [illegible] the states of capital. [illegible] needless.

SPENDING TOO MUCH.

Perhaps you saw the figures of the United States Treasury Department the other day, showing among other [illegible] that we American people are [illegible] a year for [illegible] just how poor he will [illegible] to spend in luxuries. Our national wealth [illegible] billions. [illegible] wages that one dollar in every [illegible] that we earn, or that our prosperous [illegible] goes for luxuries.

Anybody spending a few days in a large city will easily recognize how the money is going. The fellow who has become well off during the war and who may be as poor as a church mouse next year, is leading the procession of extravagance and foolishness. A close second is the skilled workman who gets a daily wage anywhere from $10 to $50 a day.

Easy come, easy go. Luxury today, poverty tomorrow. Save nothing today, starve next year. Only the exception prepares for the rainy day, outside of the rural districts.

Remember your dead. W. S Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 208tf

Why Dog's Nose Is Cold.

Tradition gives a droll explanation of the eversh[illegible] nose of the canine. Noah had some anxious and annoying moments while he was trying to coax the animals into the ark. They ran hither and thither and gave him no end of bother until he had a dog chase them, making them go where they belonged. Attending strictly to his duty and not giving up until the last pig and hyena were safely inside the ark, the dog himself was the last to get aboard. So he was obliged to squeeze himself in with his nose in the water during the whole of the voyage, an adventure that has made the noses of all his descendants cold and wet forevermore.

Famous Small Bells.

The source of the dinner table "call bells" is not always traceable. Some come from old churches, where they have served as altar bells, especially those that have Latin quotations on the medallions on the sides of their cup-shaped gongs. Those that represent famous personages are after the fashion of the period in which their heads made them familiar figures in the public eye. Some are patterned after the bells in certain famous chimes—like the copies of bells from the famous Miller collection in California.

By a King's Decree.

Up to 1785 handkerchiefs were of every conceivable size and shape. Then one evening Queen Marie Antoinette, in a fit of passion or indignation at Versailles said that all kerchiefs should be uniform if they were to indicate good taste. The result was that Louis XVI issued a decree early in 1785 that all pocket handkerchiefs should have right-angle edges, so right angle they are and have been ever since.—The American Embroiderer.

Not Much to Choose.

The honors are about even, whether your job wears out your shoes or your trousers. It sets you back about $15 for replacements in either event.—Kansas City Star.

Napoleon's Faith in Diamond.

Napoleon had a large diamond set in the hilt of the sword he wore at his wedding with the famous Josephine, for he believed that the gem would bring him good fortune.

Efficient Refrigeration.

Refrigeration cars for transporting meat with which an English railroad is experimenting are said to maintain as even a temperature as elaborate refrigeration plants on steamships.

Kind-Hearted Farmers.

One day a little city girl came to the farm, and when she saw a windmill she said: "Oh, see how good the farmers are to the pigs; they have electric fans to keep them cool."

All the Difference.

"A bean depends on location," said Uncle Eben. "What same folks calls a flower am' nuffin' but a weed when it grows up in de wrong place."

Buttonholeless Collar.

Instead of buttonholes, a new collar for men has slots to slip over the buttons, those in front interlocking to hold the collar securely.

Absolute Limit.

"A man ain't reached de full human capacity foh laziness," said Uncle Eben, "until he gits too lazy even to invent excuses foh it."

Daily Thought.

As turning the logs will make a dull fire burn, so changes of studies a dull brain.—Longfellow.

HERE'S A SMILE FOR ALL EX-SERVICE MEN

There's a smile in this picture—for Mr Buck Private of Devil Dogs—or any branch of the service—present or former. It's that "unbuttoned button" on the pocket lapel of Major General John E Lejeune of the U S Marines—and with not a top sergeant in sight to bawl him out. This new picture of Major General Lejeune was taken his first day in office as commandant—a recent appointment—showing the many messages of good-will Major General Lejeune has come in from his friends, enlisting years ago as a private. "Wonder if he'll [illegible] days" E P with this evi[illegible]

Leap Year Is Unlucky.

In all probability the theory that leap year is unlucky was voiced by the unhappy man who first was called upon to answer a woman's leap-year proposal that he bestow upon her his hand and a [illegible] gown. The superstition that the two hundred and fourth and two hundred and twenty-fifth days of each leap year are particularly unlucky while the old English traditions maintain that children born in leap year will be sickly and difficult to raise, and that crops will not prosper; peas and beans "growing on the wrong side of the pod."

Use of Rice Bound to Increase.

The comparatively low cost of rice has made it the staple article of food in Asiatic countries. Rice is also extensively used in all other parts of the world, as it is easily transported and can be held for a considerable period without deteriorating. There is no doubt but its consumption will materially increase with the dissemination of knowledge regarding the variety of palatable ways in which it may be prepared to suit the tastes of the most fastidious.—Ella Hamm in Grace Log.

Beginning of Great Industry.

In 1694 a Portuguese bark, homeward bound from Madagascar, driven from her course by tempests, was forced to take shelter in the harbor of Charleston, S. C., and the captain in return for courtesies extended him presented Gov. Lamberte Smith with a bag of rice seed, which Smith planted that year in accordance with the captain's instructions and from this crop sprang the present tremendous rice industry in the southern United States.

What Appealed to Robert.

His father wasn't anxious to have Robert play with a certain urchin in the neighborhood whose language wasn't always proper, so he said, "Robert, seems to me that boy always has a dirty face; if I were you I'd play with someone else that is cleaner." To which Robert responded "Why, daddy, I don't need to look at his face—but he's got the best legs on the ball team."

Rouge Withers Greek Girls.

Although most Greek girls are naturally very pretty they begin to paint and powder from a very early age—the cheeks bright red, the eyebrows and lashes deepest black, and veins delicately blue. The result is that they are withered old women at forty, and thus nowhere are uglier females to be found than beneath the blue skies of this classic land.

Prepare for "Leisure Years."

Long life is not worth while unless it is active. Merely to exist in dull and passive contemplation of the immediate environment invites the verdict "Better dead." Men and women who hope to live long and retain their faculties should, if a Baltimore physician is to be believed, take a little thought in advance for the work of the "leisure" years.

Cables on the Ocean Bed.

The ocean cable between New York the Azores and the Irish coast rests on the bed of the ocean. Before 1857 engineers of the United States navy discovered that the ocean bed between Newfoundland and the Irish coast was nearly level and composed of soft mud apparently an ideal place for an ocean cable.

Temperature Important.

Lead is said to act like steel at ordinary temperatures in liquid air. It will serve as a helical spring for example. This behavior of soft nonelastic metals is very interesting. It shows how very much temperature is. Just as iron is soft and massive at a red heat color, so lead is dull and soft at ordinary temperatures for it is well on its way to be melted.

Food Value of Potatoes.

That potatoes differ widely in food value is shown by a report of the government's bureau of chemistry. It is laid down that the most useful potato for food is the one which contains the largest amount of dry matter. Where two varieties are practically equal in this respect the nitrogen they contain enters into the estimation of their feeding quality.

Painting.

The powers exerted in the mechanical part of the art have been called the language of painters; but we may say, that it is but poor eloquence which only shows that the orator can talk. Words should be employed as the means, not as the end. Language is the instrument, conviction is the work.—"The Discourses of Sir Joshua Reynolds."

Near Enough.

A certain retired British colonel tells a story of a dusky bishop who once went to a function in town. He gave his name to the flunky as the bishop of Honolulu, but the man failed to catch it, and believing that in the case of a negro bishop all things were possible, announced him as "the bishop of Hallelujah."—Exchange.

There Was a Reason.

Mary returned from Sunday school and complained that one of the little boys had slapped her. The following Sunday the mother asked her if the boy had struck her again. "No," replied Mary, "I didn't call his little sister a monkey baby, so he didn't slap me."

Wife Is Boss in Abyssinia.

Abyssinia, it is said, gives great authority to the wife. It is her privilege to abuse her husband, and she can divorce him at pleasure, whereas the husband must show cause if he wishes to divorce his wife.

Boers Long Opposed Railways.

For a long time the Boers refused to sanction the construction of railways in the Transvaal on the ground that nowhere were such contrivances mentioned in the Bible.

Longfellow in Westminster Abbey.

Among the memorial tablets or stones in Westminster abbey stands a bust of Longfellow, the only American who has been so honored.

Weather Affects Watches.

A watch will often break down unexpectedly owing to a sudden change in the weather breaking the main spring.

An Early Start on Sunday.

The Puritans, like the Jews, observed the Sabbath beginning with the evening before.

Ten Thousand Tons of Poison Gas.

Poison gas weighing 10,000 tons was supplied to the British armies in the field in 1918.

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One lot of Men's Palm Beach and Mohair Suits in all colors and shades, dark and light. Clearance Sale Price..... $13.75

One lot of Palm Beach Suits, all double-breasted models in plain and changeable colors, formerly sold at $22.50. Clearance Sale Price....$17.75

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

16 Men's Suits, strictly all wool, good, strong suits. Would be cheap even for work clothes, but we think if you buy them they won't see the workshop soon. Many of them are in medium sizes 34 to 38. Clearance Sale Price $10.75

24 Men's Suits—a very good assortment of patterns in grey and fancy mixtures, worth more than double the money at wholesale cost today. Sizes 34 to 38. ..... $18.75

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Charleroi's Busy Store

TEST LIGHT CAR CLAIMS IN RELAY RUN OF 3,300 MILES

Stock Overland Will Start From New York July 18th On Coast To Coast Test

25 MEN IN THE RELAY

Drivers Who Will Pilot Car From Station Never Before Sat Behind Its Wheel

A coast-to-coast dash, unusual in the history of automobile runs in this country, will be started at midnight on July 18th when a stock Overland car will leave New York for San Francisco.

The run will be made by a relay of drivers—men who have never before sat at the wheel of this car. The drivers will be furnished by Willys-Overland distributors. Each driver will pilot the car through the territory covered by his distributor.

The purpose of the relay race is to establish the economy and the stamina of the new light Overland car in particular, and the general desirability of the light car not only for the tangled traffic of the city but for cross country touring.

With that end in view, the test has been removed as far as possible from the staged cross-country test run. There will be no expert drivers to take the car through the entire run from New York to San Francisco, extracting mileage from gasoline that only an expert knows how to get.

The mileage obtained from the fuel will be that which the average ordinary driver can obtain.

The 3300 mile run will start at midnight of July 18th regardless of weather or other conditions.

The drive is expected to establish beyond question the claims of light car manufacturers of the dawn of the new era in motor car construction.

Every possible condition of weather, of climate, of roads—mud sand hills, mountains passes should be encountered on this seven day drive. It will be a test to determine the stamina of any car regardless of size.

Daily reports of the progress of the car and its record of economy and stamina will be reported to the factory and to distributors and dealers throughout the country.

36-t1

COURT RULES ON THE LILLEY APPRAISEMENT

In the matter of the appeal from the appraisement for the transfer inheritance tax in the estate of the late Thomas Lilley, of East Pike Run township, estimated to be worth $2,500,000, Judge Haldain B. Hughes of the Washington county Orphans' Court has handed down an adjudication and decree.

The first assignment of error, which related to the coal area, totaling 523.5 acres, subject (with the exception of the 11 acres reserved) to the royalty contracts of the Lilley Coal & Coke company, is sustained, and the appraisement thereof made by the Transfer Inheritance Taax Appraiser as real estate totaling $950,208.43 is reversed and set aside.

The 11 acres above referred to, underlying the Lilley homestead, buildings, etc., is to be reappraised as real estate.

Further: "That the fair and reasonable present value as of January 7, 1920, (the date of the decedent's death) of the royalty payments to accrue thereafter, from said remaining 512.5 acres of said coal area, be and the same hereby is fixed at $775,425.93 and the amount of thetransfer inheritance tax due thereon as of date January 5, 1920, is hereby determined to be $38,771.30."

The second assignment of error relating to and complaining of the assessment of the coal underlying the "Lilley Patch," is overruled and the appraisement fixed by the appraiser at $10,800 is approved.

The third assignment of error grounded upon the refusal of the appraiser in discharging his official duties, to deduct from the gross total of appraisement the allowed debts of the decedent and his estate is overruled, and the action of the appraiser approved.

These orders became absolute unless exceptions are filed in ten days.

"Pennsylvania Dutch" is a patois supposed to be a corruption of South German. Early settlers in Pennsylvania were from the upper Rhine and this dialect has grown out of the language they spoke.

Poetry and Prose.

"Across the Alps lies Italy" may be a good graduating motto, but a high school class in Kansas chose this: "Beyond us lies the sawbuck and the washtub."—Boston Transcript.

Only Worth-While Boss.

"De good boss," said Uncle Eben, "ain' de man dat lets you loaf on de job but de one dat shows you how you kin take pleasure an' pride in de work."

War Booms New York.

New York came out of the world war with immensely increased prestige as a port, a manufacturing city, and a financial center.

Needn't Search Far.

The man who is looking for a soft place without honest labor can usually find it right under his hat.—Detroit News.

Daily Thought.

A chaste and lucid style is indicative of the author's personal traits in the author.—Hosea Ballou.

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Fannie Gelder who died one year ago tomorrow, July 18.

Dearer to memory than word can tell
Are the thoughts of our mother we loved so well.
Our loss was great, but Heaven has gained
One of the best mother's this word contained.
Sadly missed by sons and daughters. 37-t1p

Advertise your wants in the Classified columns of the Mail.

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FOR SALE—Bungalow, six rooms, kitchen, 3 nice bed rooms, trunk room, bath and sun parlor. Large lot. Part cash. Balance on easy monthly payments. 407 Oakland avenue. Bell Phone 565-R Charleroi. 32-t6

FOR SALE—Six room frame house with bath and all modern conveniences. Cement cellar. Lot 33x85. 107 Lookout Ave., or call Bell phone 2 W. 32-t6p

FOR SALE—Five room house, bath, cellar. Bargain to quick buyer. Inquire 103 Prospect avenue. 36t2p

FOR SALE—Two ton truck. Write Post office Box 41 Roscoe, Pa. 36t6p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 307 Donner avenue, Monessen. 36-t6p

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WANTED—Good pastry cook. Apply Wagners Confectionery. 35tf

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WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms. Inquire 314 Fifth street. 32-t6p

WANTED—Girl to work in fruit store. Good wages. Inquire Charleroi Fruit Store McKean avenue. 35-t3p

WANTED—Girls. Apply Elks Home, Third and Fallowfield. 35t3

WANTED—Woman to do washing. Inquire Mrs. L. Rosenboom 514 Washington avenue. 34-tf

WANTED—Laundress for Monday. Apply at 234 Third street. 37t3

WANTED—A mill official expects to be in Charleroi two or three days each month and will at these periods require a first class room and bath with priviege of breakfast. Please send name and address to 347 Mail office. 37-t2

WANTED—Exeperienced saleslady. Good pay. Apply Charleroi Dollar Store 413 McKean avenue. 37-t1p

WANTED—Man wants room and board with private family. 348 Mail office. t2p

Notice To Trespassers!

We, members of Farmers', Game and Protective Association in Fallowfield township and Twilight borough, will prosecute to the limit of the law any person found stealing berries or fruit, or trespassing in any form, on our property: Van Robinson, Harry F. Carson, John H. Redd, W. E. Frye, N. L. Williamson, S. C. Hughes, A. W. Crow, P. C. Smith, N. E. Beazell, J. H. Kinder, Wm. H. Bickerton, A. Lenfant, M. S. Krepps, Jas. A. Sphar, Wm. A. Sphar, and Ralph Sutherland. 36-t2

Notice Boy Scouts and Campers

We have just received 25 Army Tap tents which we have placed on sale at $2.75, just about cost to us. This is a chance for the real boys to get one of these tents cheap. Berryman's. 25-tf

WE SELL THE EARTH

5 good homes on Fifth street from six to nine rooms. $5,500.00 to $9,500.00.

6 good homes on Fourth Street, Lock No. Four, six rooms each, $4,500.00 to $7,200.00.

3-4 acres, 6 rooms. Maple Creek, near Borough Line. $3,300.00.

20 acres, good house, plenty of fruit, gas lease paying $300.00 per year. $5,000.00.

12 acres, 2 houses, four rooms and five rooms, good water, ots of fruit, 5 minutes walk to car line. $3,500.00.

5 acres, 3 rooms on improved road and street car linee. Just the place for poultry. $4,000.00.

SEE BOWERS & HALL
411 Fallowfield Avenue
37-t5

RELY ABSOLUTELY ON NILE

Without the River's Annual Inundation Egypt Would Be Literally a Barren Waste.

Usually on June 15 the inundation of the Nile commences, the greatest height being at the autumnal equinox, after which the waters subside until the following April. The great advantages which Egypt derives from the annual rise of the river and saving of the country from barrenness has caused the Nile to be known by the inhabitants as the most holy river, they believing that it draws its source from Paradise.

In former days it had its appointed priests, festivals and sacrifices, and if its rising were delayed by a single day they took the most beautiful maiden they could find and dressing her richly, drowned her in the waters as a victim to turn away the god's anger and secure its favors. The caliphs abolished this cruel sacrifice. Substituting one less barbarous, they threw into the river a letter in which it was commanded that the waters rise if it were the will of God.

It has been stated that the quality of the Nile water is such that it is highly extolled for drinking purposes and no matter how long kept it does not become impure.

Dr. Samuel Johnson, so it is recorded, would never enter a room left foot foremost, and brave Marshal Saxe was in terror at the sight of a cat. Peter the Great was in a tremor of fear if he had to cross a bridge, and Byron turned pale if he spilled salt at the table.

The "Burning Stone."

Sulphur is one of the oldest known elements; the ancient Assyrian alchemists regarded it as the principle of combustion or essence of its own name and termed it "brimstone," meaning literally burning stone.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Latter Day Saints.

Evangelistic services at Fox stop, Maple Creek. Tent meeting services 2:30 afternoon. Evening 8:30. Public invited.

St. Mary's.

Church school at 9:45 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., in charge of lay reader from Pittsburgh.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. At 11 "The Celebration of the Lord's Supper." C. E. at 7. Topic "Unhappiness and Its Cure." Leaders Grace Williamson and Alberta Henderson. Preaching at 8 Sermon, "A Panacea for Our Needs." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist.

Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 11 a. m. Text II Peter 1:47. Evening service 8. Text James 5:7. Prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m. H. G. Woodrow, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship with sermon at 11. Subject "Feed the Multitude." J. Walter Bressler, pastor.

First Christian.

Bible school promptly at 9:45. Church services at 10:45 and at 8:00. Sermon themes: Morning "The Disease of Anxiety, Its Cause and Cure." Evening: "Incentives to church membership." Meeting for mutual helpfulness Wednesday evening at 8. Frederick C. Lake, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal.

9:45 a. m. Sabbath school. 11 a. m. Worship. Sermon subject, "Meeting Disciplinary Requirements." 8:00 p. m. Chautauqua Vesper Service. Sermon subject, "Safety for Democrats and Republicans." Wednesday evening prayer and praise service. Thureday, Sunday school picnic at Oakland park. Special meeting of official board on Friday evening at 8. All are welcome. H. Greenlee, pastor.

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Claybaugh-Milliken

Over-Stocked Sale Continues

FRESH NEW STYLES JUST RECEIVED

Claybaugh & Milliken's Over-Stocked Sale will be continued two more weeks as we have just received five hundred pair of the season's very smartest styles in low shoes including White, Tan and Black.

These styles were ordered for March 1. shipment but on account of labor troubles at the factory same have just been received. On account of lateness of delivery the factory has given us a 30% discount which we are going to pass on to our customers, selling these high grade shoes at

$4.98 $6.98 $7.98
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"Successful Thru Service"

Woman In Bed Six Months; Two Bottles of Reese Formula R-11 Put Her On Her Feet Again

Tells of Her Experience for Benefit to the Public

Miss Calie Stevens, who lives at Eleventh and Lexington Streets, Canton, Ohio, was a victim of rheumatism in its worst form. She was confined to her bed for six months with doctors in attendance. After taking two bottles of The Reese Formula R-11, she was able to leave her bed and get about the house where she still continues to improve.

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If you wish further information, write direct to our Medical Adviser, Medical Department, The Reese Formula Co., Huntington, W. Va.

Get a bottle of The Reese Formula R-11 today at your own druggist's or at

HENNINGS DRUG STORE

VIOLENT LOVERS OF WOMEN

Writer Implies That Fierce Wooers Are Not Altogether in Disfavor With Fair Sex.

A young widow complained recently to a magistrate of the action of an admirer in her apartments who had fallen into the habit of shouting at her from doorways "like an angry lion." He swore that if he could not have her, no one else should.

Women say they do not like that kind of lover. But is the fair sex quite to be trusted when they make this statement?

Savage man did not ask the woman of his choice, "Will thou be mine?" He made himself a stout club with a good knob at the end and "ran after" the woman in the literal sense.

Above her head he swung the club with an energy peculiar to savage man. Tremblingly she answered, "Yes," long before he "popped the question." And the savage equivalent for a priest—if there was one—quickly spliced them. His fee consisting of immunity from a clout on the head.

Did the savage maiden enjoy this kind of wooing? No doubt she found her husband was not so savage as he appeared at first sight, and grew reconciled.

She had, undoubtedly, a certain fierceness of her own. And probably there were henpecked husbands even in those days.

There have been many savage woolers in history. King Henry VIII is a notorious example. There was no saying "nay" to King Hal. He had such a taking way with him that he took as many wives as he wanted. And his affection was keen as an ax. It only cooled with death—the death, that is, of the latest wife.—Exchange.

First Steamboat in West.

The first steamboat on the western waters was the Orleans, built in 1811 at Pittsburgh by Robert Fulton, under the firm name of Fulton & Livingston, his partner being Chancellor R. Livingston of New York. It arrived at Louisville, Ky., in October, destined for New Orleans, but the river being too low for its passage over the falls, it plied between Louisville and Cincinnati until early in December, when it descended the river and entering the Mississippi encountered at New Madrid, Mo., the earthquake of December 11, which formed Reelfoot lake in Tennessee, and the lakes in Arkansas, opposite and above Memphis, which remain now. The boat was repaired and reached New Orleans December 29. It remained South, plying between New Orleans and Natchez until July, 1814, when it was wrecked and sunk.

Blessing the Alpine Ropes.

Every summer, at the beginning of the climbing season in the Swiss mountains, a solemn service is held among the guides, many of whom are godly men who know they take their lives in their hands when they ascend the Alps. So they bring their ropes with them and lay them at the foot of one of the mountains. Old and new ropes are piled in a heap, and then they are blessed by the pastor. Prayer is offered that the old ropes may still bear the strain safely—and that the new ropes may prove equal to all the stress placed upon them. The guides are commended to the mercy of God that in their daily ascents they may be kept safe and that they may succor the travelers who trust in them.—F. H. Cheley in "Stories for Talks to Boys."

ETHER FIRST USED IN BOSTON

In 1844 Horace Wells, a Dentist, Made a Successful Experiment on Himself.

In 1844, Horace Wells, dentist, Hartford, Conn., attended a lecture by Colton on nitrous oxid gas. In illustrating the lecture gas was administered to one of the audience, who became unconscious. This led Wells to believe that it might be employed to render painless the extraction of teeth. He tried it on himself and found that it was so.

During the same year William Norton, a Boston dentist, heard that sulfuric ether could be inhaled in small quantities to produce unconsciousness. Accordingly, he experimented. He was insensible for eight minutes. On recovering he concluded that ether might be employed successfully in surgical work. On October 16, 1846, Morton administered ether to a patient in the Massachusetts general hospital in Boston.

It was in November, 1847, that Simpson, famous Scottish scientist of Edinburgh, resolved to try personally the inhalation of chloroform. Sitting with his friends, Duncan and Keith, around a dinner table, he proposed that they inhale chloroform. Each consented to the test. First, their minds were livened; then they fell into a deep stupor. Simpson, recovering first, found Duncan snoring on the floor, and Keith, half-sensible, struggling to regain the chair from which he had fallen.

Nature's Wise Supervision.

The part important played by the weather as a means of preventing the too rapid development of the plant life of the world can be realized only when we consider the vast number of seeds produced. If conditions of the atmosphere favored a more even temperature all over the earth, as was probably the condition in the early history of the planet, there would be fewer varieties of plant life, because the more rapidly producing plants would crowd out the others.

Mixture of Civilizations.

Key West, Fla., is a quaint mixture of American and Latin-American civilization, with about equal parts of each. Harry A. Franck writes in the Century Magazine. The Spanish tongue is heard there fully as often as English, and, as in the towns along the Mexican border, the official tongue is bilingual, and Americans from the North are frankly considered foreigners by the Cubanized rank and file.

Tinted Literature.

"Your narrative is too highly colored," remarked the editor, returning the bulky manuscript. "In what way?" inquired the disappointed author. "Why," replied the editor, "in the very first chapter you make the old man turn purple with rage, the villain green with envy, the hero turn white with anger, the heroine turn red with confusion and the coachman turn blue with the cold."—Tit-Bits.

Raisins.

The word raisin is generally used to refer to the dried grape. Raisin grapes are usually the product of warm climates and contain from 20 to 30 per cent of sugar. The principal and most valuable class of raisin grapes is the muscatel. The seedless raisins of commerce are largely Sultana grapes. The smallest ones come from the currant grape.

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10 rooms, Crest Ave $4500.

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